

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please REPLACE the Abstract beginning at page 37, line 2, with the following rewritten Abstract:

Q1 -- ~~Disclosed is the~~ A purchase information collecting method ~~capable of collecting reliable~~ purchase information about any kind of commodity using a network. In the purchase information collecting method, ~~used is a server apparatus is used, which~~ capable of communicating communicates with a seller computer managed (operated) by a seller and a purchaser computer operated by a purchaser, and which stores received sales information in the first storing part, when receiving the sales information that is capable of identifying identifies a deal about a commodity and is generated and transmitted by the seller computer managed by the seller, the received sales information on the first storing part. The server apparatus, when receiving purchase information, which ~~that~~ consists of personal information of a purchaser of a commodity and the sales information that is presented to the purchaser by a seller of the commodity, judges whether the sales information included in the received purchase information is stored in the first storing part. and, if ~~If~~ the sales information is stored, the server apparatus stores the received purchase information as valid purchase information in the second storing part. --